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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 2, 2006 to January 2, 2007.

Please charge the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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